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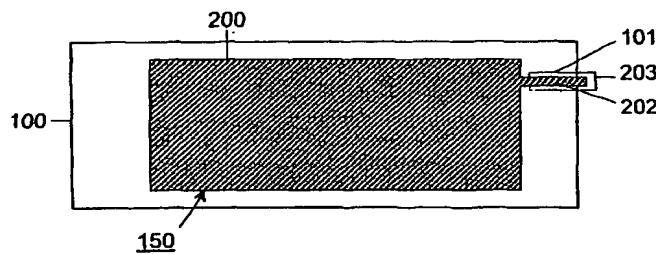
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(57) Abstract: Wireless power receiving apparatus (150) is retrofitted to a portable electrical device (100) to enable the device to receive power wirelessly. The apparatus comprises a power-receiving element (200) adapted to be attached to the device, e.g. by adhesive (201), and also being adapted to receive power wirelessly from a transmitter of power when the element and transmitter are in proximity with one another. One or more power connectors (203) are connected electrically to the power-receiving element and are adapted to be connected, when the apparatus is in use, to one or more corresponding power connectors (101) of the portable electrical device to deliver power received by the element to the device. The power-receiving element may be in the form of a sticker or may be carried by or incorporated in a replacement cover portion for the portable electrical device.



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1. claims: 1,3,5-27,38

a wireless power receiving apparatus for use with a portable electrical device to enable the device to receive power wirelessly, the apparatus comprising:

- a power-receiving element adapted to be attached to the device, and
- being adapted to receive power wirelessly from a transmitter of power when the element and transmitter are in proximity with one another;
- one or more power connectors which, when the apparatus is in use, are connected to one or more corresponding power connectors of the portable electrical device to deliver power received by the element to the device

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2. claims: 2, 28-31

a power receiving element in the form of a sticker adapted to be attached adhesively to a surface portion of a portable electrical device, the element being adapted to receive power wirelessly from a transmitter of power when the element and transmitter are in proximity with one another, and having connection means from which an electrical connection can be made to a power connector of the device.

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3. claims: 4, 32-37

a replacement cover portion for a portable device, the cover portion carrying a power-receiving element to receive power wirelessly from a transmitter of power when the element and transmitter are in proximity with one another, and having connection means from which an electrical connection can be made to a power connector of the device.

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